

14407. Misbranding of canned sardines. U. S. v. 65 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26196. Sample No. 37929-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 3, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1948, by Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., from Astoria, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 100 cans, of sardines at Tacoma, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "Van Camp's California Tin-Apa Brand Lightly Smoked Sardines in Tomato Sauce."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Lightly Smoked" was false and misleading as applied to an article which had not been subjected to a smoking process and which had no flavor or odor of smoke; and the vignette depicting 4 pieces of sardines on a plate, was misleading as applied to the article which consisted of only 3 pieces of fish per can.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1949. Van Camp Sea Food Co., Inc., Terminal Island, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14408. Adulteration of frozen sardines. U. S. v. 70 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25860. Sample Nos. 10323-K, 10324-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 12, 1948, by D. Baker, Sebasco Estates, Maine.

PRODUCT: 70 cartons, each containing 50 pounds, of frozen sardines at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed sardines.

DISPOSITION: November 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14409. Adulteration of tullibees. U. S. v. 3 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 23985. Sample Nos. 6405-K to 6408-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: November 26, 1947, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 19, 25, and 31, 1947, by Waldman's Fish Co., from Montreal, Canada.

PRODUCT: 14 100-pound boxes of tullibees at Rochester, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms.

DISPOSITION: December 30, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14410. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 516 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23810. Sample No. 14303-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 23, 1947, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 29, 1947, by L. S. Elderidge & Son, from Fairhaven, Mass.

PRODUCT: 516 10-pound cartons of frozen whiting at Chicago, Ill.

C. NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a putrid substance.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

o., 14411. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. P. K. Hunt & Son and Powatan K. Hunt. Defendants each fined \$125. (F. D. C. No. 26299. Sample Nos. 3706-K, 3709-K.)

ar- INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia, against P. K. Hunt & Son, a partnership, Hampton, Va., and Powatan K. Hunt, partner and general manager.

tly ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 25, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

en NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence in the food of fecal *Escherichia coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

as DISPOSITION: February 7, 1949. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendants were each fined \$125.

C. 14412. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Marion F. Quinn (M. F. Quinn, Successor to McMenamin Co.), and Floyd W. Moore. Pleas of guilty. Defendants each fined \$125. (F. D. C. No. 26300. Sample Nos. 3711-K, 3712-K, 3722-K, 3726-K.)

tes, INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia, against Marion F. Quinn, an individual, trading as M. F. Quinn, Successor to McMenamin Co., Hampton, Va., and Floyd W. Moore, manager of the Hampton, Va., plant.

rk, ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 30, and 31, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the States of Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

ted NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

sed DISPOSITION: February 7, 1949. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were each fined \$125.

ind 14413. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 1 Barrel, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25539. Sample No. 2055-K.)

85, LIBEL FILED: June 28, 1948, District of Maryland.

an's ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 23, 1948, by the Garland F. Fulcher Seafood Co., from Oriental, N. C.

1 in PRODUCT: 1 barrel, containing 115 1-pound cans, and 2 barrels, containing 111 1-pound cans of crab meat at Baltimore, Md.

ific NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (Analysis showed that the product was contaminated with *E. Coli* of fecal origin.)

and DISPOSITION: July 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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